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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROGER H. APPELDORN  
ALAN HULME-LOWE  
MICHAEL C. LEA

Application No. 07/963,056  
Filed: October 19, 1992

For: ILLUMINATION DEVICES  
AND OPTICAL FIBRES FOR  
USE THEREIN

) Group Art Unit: 2501

) Examiner J. Lee

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT CONTINUANCE IS BEING  
SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT(S)  
AS INDICATED IN THE SIGNATURE THEREON.  
D.C. 20531, ON NOVEMBER 27, 1993.  
SIGNED *Stephen W. Buckingham*  
STEPHEN W. BUCKINGHAM - REG. NO. 29,085  
DATE *November 27, 1993*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Action dated May 27, 1993. The time to respond to the Office Action expired on August 27, 1993 and a three-month extension of time is being applied for herewith that will extend the deadline to November 27, 1993.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An optical fibre for propagating light in a preselected direction, said fibre having a light emitting region, said light emitting region comprising a plurality of reflecting surfaces of optical quality extending into said fibre and arranged such that a portion of light propagating along said fibre and impinging upon said surfaces will be reflected out of said fibre by total internal reflection through a side wall thereof, at least one of said reflecting surfaces having a cross-sectional area less than that of said fibre.